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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Janna Taylor, on February 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Janna Taylor, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 302, 2/10/2015

Executive Action: HB 183, Be Concurred In As Amended; SB 204, Be Tabled; HB 224, Be Tabled; HB 193, motion withdrawn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 224

00:01:02 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 224 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:15 Sen. Buttrey

00:01:24 Chair Taylor

EXHIBIT(los33a01)

00:01:40 Sen. Buttrey

00:01:46 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Pomnichowski , Senator McNally, Sen. Vuckovich and Senator Barrett voting aye. Senator Tutvedt voted by proxy.

00:02:32 Chair Taylor

00:02:33 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.

00:02:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved to **REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE THE BILL.** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. McNally, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Barrett voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

00:02:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 204 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. McNally, Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Vuckovich voting no.

HEARING ON HB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:50 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 302, Prohibit the adoption of certain rebuttable presumptions related to subdivisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:53 Dustin Stewart, executive director, Montana Building Industry Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:28 Linda Stoll, Missoula County (MC)

00:19:07 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Smart Growth Coalition (MSGC)

EXHIBIT(los33a02)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:48 Sen. Barrett
 00:26:12 Ms. Stoll, MC
 00:26:21 Sen. Barrett
 00:26:28 Sen. McNally
 00:26:41 Ms. Stoll
 00:27:41 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:28:58 Rep. Mandeville
 00:29:12 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:29:37 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:29:45 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:29:58 Sen. Barrett
 00:30:04 Ms. Kurtz, LSD
 00:30:12 Chair Taylor
 00:31:18 Rep. Mandeville
 00:32:19 Ms. Kurtz
 00:33:00 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:33:17 Ms. Kurtz
 00:33:54 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:17 Rep. Mandeville

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 183

00:36:10 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 183 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:36:15 Sen. Buttrey
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(los33a03)

00:36:35 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 183 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:12 Sen. Tutvedt

00:37:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:37:55 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 183 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:59 Sen. Pomnichowski
 00:38:42 Sen. Vuckovich

00:39:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Pomnichowski and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

00:40:43 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 193 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:40:49 Sen. Buttrey

00:41:11 Chair Taylor

00:41:17 Sen. Tutvedt

00:41:26 Without objection Sen. Buttrey withdrew his motion that HB 193 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:41:34 Sen. Tutvedt

00:41:57 Chair Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:47 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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